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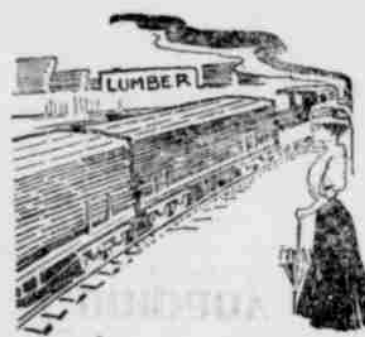
We are very careful about keeping our candy. We are special agents for Taylors and Kellogg's candies which are such delicate, high grade candies that they are best only when absolutely fresh, therefore, we order at one time only such quantity that will allow us to supply it to our customers in perfect condition. It is for this reason we ask you to order your Christmas candy in advance.

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Armstrong-Thielman Lumber Co.

HUBBELL. CALUMET. HANCOCK

BUY GROCERY BUSINESS.

James Thomas and Joseph Harper have formed a partnership and purchased the grocery business of John H. Holman, owner of Fifth and Portland.

Superior Trust Company

Hancock, Mich.
Capital \$150,000

This company is under the supervision of the state banking department and is authorized by law to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver or trustee.

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Jacob Baer, Treasurer,
M. C. Gatchell, Secretary.

36 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Merchants and Miners Bank

Calumet, Michigan
Capital \$150,000.00
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Most Substantial

Christmas Gift

THE Best and Most SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT you can give your children is a Bank Account with us. It will not only bring cheer on Christmas day, but instill the habit of saving, which will provide for many a Merry Christmas for years to come.

3% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Recording Safes
STATE SAVINGS BANK
LAURIUM, MICH.
Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00

MINERAL RANGE ERECTS FINE NEW DEPOT AT GAY

Automatic Weighing Machine is Being Installed By that Railroad.

HANDLE ROCK CARS QUICKLY

The new Gay depot of the Mineral Range railroad has been completed and opened for use. This depot takes the place of the one destroyed by fire about three months ago, being a two-story frame structure. It was erected by the Bridge and Building department of the South Shore road.

The Mineral Range road is installing an automatic weighing machine at Gay, to weigh all of the rock tonnage of the Wolverine and Mohawk mines, handled by that road. The machine is being erected by the Fairbanks Scale company, of Detroit, and is believed to be the only automatic weighing machine in the copper country. It is said to be absolutely accurate. A train load of cars passes over the machine at slow rate of speed, each car being automatically weighed as it passes without a stop.

The foundation for the new weighing machine is of solid concrete. The device will prove a big improvement over the old methods used. It will probably go into commission this week. The Mineral Range road is handling about 145 thirty ton cars daily for the Mohawk and Wolverine mines in transit to the Gay stamp mills, and considerable time will be saved by the new scale.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Bob Vivian Hockey Team Leader for Season of 1910.

A meeting was called by Principal Hall on Friday for the purpose of conferring with students interested in hockey. A large number attended. Bob Vivian was made team leader for the season. Arrangements will be made with the rink officials, for the use of the Palestra for practice. The teams which will make up the league are Houghton, Hancock, Dollar Bay, Lake Linden and Calumet. Preparations are being made for a schedule and it is likely games to decide the championship will begin after the holidays. The local team will be much stronger than last year. Practice will be started at once.

The high school basketball team will try to make arrangements for games during the holidays. Games will probably be scheduled with the College of Mines team or the Suomi college of Hancock. The high school schedule has been completed and the opening games will be played after the Christmas vacation.

Principal Hall is preparing a list of subjects to be used as titles for declamations in this year's contest. This is being done as a suggestion to students interested in this work. The students do not have to use these subjects but can choose any one which will not prove too dramatic. Special attention should be paid to this as three years ago, Ray Burt, after winning first place both in the copper country district and in the upper peninsula district and in the upper peninsula in the state contest, the objection being that his "Death of Benedict Arnold" presentation was too dramatic.

WILL HOLD MEETING.

Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Meet Here.

A public meeting of the members of the Houghton County Anti-tuberculosis society will be held in the Red Jacket town hall on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock standard time. The society will be addressed by a member of the Houghton County Dental society concerning the care of the teeth of school children. The meeting is open to all of the residents of the community and all who are interested in education and the care of children are invited to be present.

It is now generally recognized that poor teeth are one of the most productive causes of consumption, and some interesting facts will undoubtedly be presented at the meeting.

A HOLIDAY WARNING.

Fire Wardens Emphasize Danger of Fires at Christmas Time. Timely warnings are being sent out by fire wardens in many cities regarding the extraordinary danger from fires during the holiday season. Because of the inflammable nature of holiday decorations and their often careless handling and the special electric wiring that is often done, there is unusual danger of a disastrous fire breaking out. The fire warden of a nearby city has issued the following circular:

"Gentlemen: I take this opportunity to call your attention to the fact that Christmas decorations in stores and other places installed for the purpose of making the premises more attractive, and to show off goods to better advantage, add greatly to the danger from fire.

"A fire in a store, church, theater, schoolhouse or any other place where a number of people assemble may cut off the avenue of escape and create panic with loss of life.

"It is important to be careful in the use of decorations.

"Do not put in any additional electric lights or extend your lighting system in any manner, except under the supervision of a competent electrician.

"Do not use cotton batting or other highly inflammable materials for decorating purposes.

"Do not trim electric wires or fixtures.

"Keep your premises clean; basements in particular.

"Keep some means for extinguishing fire in convenient places.

"Instruct your associates and employees to be careful of fire. Tell them what to do in case of fire and how to send in an alarm."

TOTAL OF \$1,400 PAID IN TOWNSHIP TAXES THIS A. M.

Township Treasurer White and his assistant, Thomas D. Meads, had a very busy morning. A total of \$1,400 was paid this morning in real estate and personal taxes, making a record for the year so far.

With the amount collected this morning, the total has reached \$6,000. While this is small compared to the total amount to be collected, it is considered a most excellent showing, inasmuch as it represents a large number of small taxpayers. The greater amount of the township taxes are paid by the several mining companies in the township, the largest of whom is the C. & H. The taxes due from the mining companies will not be paid, it is expected, until some time in January. Before the month of January has passed Treasurer White will have collected something like \$350,000.

AT THE ROYAL THEATER.

"Custer's Last Stand," a picture depicting the notable fight against great odds made by General Custer against the Sioux Indians, will be shown for the last time at the Royal theater this evening. The picture has made a hit with the patrons of the moving picture house, being shown there Saturday and yesterday.

MRS. W. H. GILBERT DEAD.

The death occurred Saturday night of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Fifth street. She was about 32. The decedent is survived by a husband and three children. The husband is a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, and is being communicated with. Until he is heard from arrangements for the funeral will not be completed. The late Mrs. Gilbert had been ill for a considerable time.

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening December 15th the Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church, Episcopal, will hold their annual holiday bazaar in the parish rooms. A chicken pie supper will be served from five to eight.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts of whatever nature against the Lathrop estate, please present the same before December 15th, 1909 for adjustment, to address, J. W. Selden, care First National Bank of Calumet, Calumet, Mich.

SOME RULES FOR PATRONS OF THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Hints on Just How to Treat the Carrier When He Comes With Your Mail.

ASK HIM IF HE'S NOT LATE

The following rules were handed us by a local letter carrier and we presume that someone on his route is in need of them, so we are printing them to help him out.

Always be sure to ask the carrier if that is all. The monotony of the question is soothing to his nerves and it exercises the nerve of the patron.

Never fail to write your name in the wrong place upon the register receipt slip and card. What the carrier says when out of ear-shot is intended for the birds alone.

Let the carrier rap or ring twice before you respond once.

Stand inside the door and pull the lace curtain back and watch the carrier until he gets out of patience and starts off, and then open the door and say quietly: "Did you ring twice?"

Send the smallest child in the house to the door and be sure the door is locked.

Ask the carrier if he is not late, and before he can reply ask what time it is.

Tell him that your friend wrote you last Thursday and you have not gotten the letter yet. When he tells you that he has not seen the letter, tell him, "That's funny." Letter carriers have X-ray eyes and follow and keep tab upon every letter in the United States.

Ask the carrier to wait while you run up to the third floor and get a stamp that you forgot.

Call across the street to the carrier and tell him that you want your mail first. You are entitled to your mail before anyone else.

Ask the carrier to bring you a one-cent stamp next trip, and please not forget it, and when he comes again tell him that you have changed your mind and do not want it now.

Ask the carrier to please ask the postmaster to search the office and see if there is not a letter of yours lying about somewhere.

When a holiday comes, write to the postmaster and tell him that the carrier did not come around yesterday afternoon. This will be information to him.

Ask the carrier to register a letter for you and then hand him a \$20 bill to take the fee out of.

Give your letter to your husband to mail for you, and then start a tracer to find it in his pocket. Inspectors like to work upon fake cases.

WILL OPEN NEW SCHOOL.

The new four room school house located at Centennial Heights is rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Contractor Johnson, and will be ready for occupancy after the Christmas holidays. The schools in district No. 2, Calumet township, will close on Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Many of the teachers have made arrangements to spend their vacations at their respective homes. The ghost will walk for the teachers on Thursday afternoon.

The Red Jacket ice rink was opened for the first time Saturday and was well patronized. The C. & H. orchestra rendered music for dancing and skating.

HOLIDAY RATES TO THE EAST.

Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points; to local stations and also to points in Lower Michigan. If interested apply to agents.

HISTORY

1909
1892
17 Years.

We have written insurance.

When you buy a contract from us you know that we will be here when your fire occurs or your contract expires.

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Established 1892.
Branch office: Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association.

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Our floor space is crowded with excellent Christmas gifts properly priced.

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We have just placed on sale a splendid line of Cut Glass dishes of all kinds at prices that will enable you to remember your friends in an acceptable manner.

Special: An elegant line of HAND PAINTED CHINA, which we are selling at VERY LOW PRICES.

FRENCH and HAVILAND CHINA of all descriptions, both sets and odd pieces.

Holiday Goods Now on Display in All Departments.

P. Ruppe & Sons

WE ARE TOO BUSY

In our Fur Factory to write long or fancy ads. We are not from Missouri, but we are glad to show you.

We have made good in the Copper Country for 11 years, and we are here to stay.

We are not travelers, here today and gone tomorrow.

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Make Your Best Fellow



A Gift of one of these

Ever Ready Razors

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CALUMET Phone 163 MICHIGAN

SINGING AT THE GRAND.

Miss May Mayotte of Lake Linden has taken a position at the Grand theater as a singer, commencing her duties yesterday. She was escorted heartily on each appearance, making a big hit with the patrons of the moving picture house. Miss Mayotte has a sweet, soprano voice. She succeeds Miss Zoe Paulick of Detroit, who was called home Saturday night by the death of her father. Tonight the popular picture, "Custer's Last Stand," will be presented at the Grand for the last time. The picture was shown Saturday and Sunday to pleased audiences. The Grand management gets all of the latest pictures as soon as they are made and offers none but the best.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George W. Pfitzinger and wife left yesterday for Kalamazoo where they will spend a few days, later going to Buffalo and Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays with friends.

The members of the Houghton county dental society will meet this evening in the Arlington hotel. The installation of officers will take place, a banquet will be served, and interesting papers read by the members of the society.

Fred Vincent has been appointed special clerk at the Calumet postoffice during the Christmas holidays, and Ray Forster and Will Eddy special carriers.

Misses Jennie and Lena McLennan left Saturday afternoon for Minnedosa, Man., where they will visit. Later they will go to Vancouver, B. C., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Currow and four children left yesterday afternoon for Grass Valley, Cal., to join Mr. Currow.

Mrs. John Stephens of Tamarack, has returned from Chicago where she visited friends.

Thomas Mitchell of Calumet avenue, who sustained a broken collar bone and an injured arm by a fall of ground while at work recently in No. 7 shaft of the Hecla branch of the C. & H. mine, is reported getting along nicely at his home.

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